

Church News.

MINUTES OF KANEMORADO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Held in the McLouth Church in Jefferson County, Kansas, August 19, 1896.

(Continued from last week.)

FIFTH SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

Devotion conducted by Brother Keller and sister Nina B. Lichty.

A message from Brother Enslow of Iowa read expressing much concern for our prosperity.

Moderator appointed E. L. Yoder, J. D. McFaden, H. M. Lichty, a committee to compile and print the minutes with other historical matter of our district and distribute same among the churches.

Moderator gave a talk on woman's work in the church, which was well received.

A report from S. S. C. E., of Falls City, Nebr., read by Sue Friend, shows good condition and prosperity.

Sister Maggie Kimmel read a paper on "Woman's Work in the Church," written by Lizzie Tritsch of Carleton, Nebr.

Motion adopted, the Program Committee shall locate time and place to hold our next District Conference.

Committee on resolutions reports as follows:

WHEREAS, the undersigned have been appointed a Committee on Resolutions, we report as follows:

Resolved, That during the coming year, we, the Brethren Church in the Kanemorado District, make a more earnest effort to accomplish the object of our organization.

That we recommend the union of our mission societies, National and District, and that we make them successful in working for the object for which Christ died.

That we appreciate the work of our Sunday-school, and inasmuch as Christ loved little children, that we continue earnestly to seek and bring them into his presence.

That we recognize the importance of the woman's work in the church, and bid her God speed in her labors of love for Christ.

That we give our Evangelist, our prayerful support, co-operating with him in his efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ in the salvation of souls and the development of saints.

That all papers read in this Conference along the different lines of work be sent to the Editor of the EVANGELIST for publication.

That we use our influence for the cause of temperance, believing the saloon an

evil, and that it cannot be sustained directly or indirectly without sin.

That our young people—the King's Children, which has the sanction of the National Conference—and the K. C. of C. E. and the C. E. Societies, seek some plan whereby there can be co-operation for all are one in Christ.

That we request our Program Committee to prepare and publish a program at least two months before Conference convenes.

That we extend our thanks to the people of McLouth for their hospitality and pray God's blessings to rest upon their homes and town.

That we appreciate the rise of the beautiful and convenient church house jointly owned by our Brethren and the German Baptist Brethren, and we extend our best thanks for the same.

That we thank our officers for their services and the singers for their help, and also for the use of the organ, and many thanks to those who so kindly co-operate with us for the advancement of Christ's cause.

J. D. McFADEN,
S. FRIEND,
J. R. KIMMEL,
Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we send greetings to the church at Beatrice, Nebr., and pray that she may stand fast, immovable, abounding in the work of the Lord.

Adjourned at 12 M., by song and prayer.

FRIDAY, 2:30, P. M.

Devotion led by M. Lichty.

Resolution passed: It is the wish of this Conference that the District Board shall at once raise fifty dollars for district expenses this year, by assessing each congregation of the district.

WHEREAS, Brother J. D. McFaden is interested in getting a tent to use in his evangelistic work,

Resolved, The Mission Board be a committee on tent, in connection with our Evangelist, and that we authorize payment of same.

Said tent to be under the control of Board and Evangelist, subject to the District Conference, and a full report of all tent work shall be made to District Conference each year. Carried.

Brother McFaden made a few remarks on the importance of Sunday-school work.

Brother C. W. Yoder read reports from twelve schools, which in all show a healthy condition and much interest in the work.

Brother Stout and others offered remarks on Sunday-school work. All of

the mind, it is a worthy work, and is improving in usefulness.

Subject: "The Careless Christian" was discussed by brother J. R. Kimmel, after which the minutes of this Conference were read by secretary and approved by the Conference. The meeting adjourned by devotional services.

J. R. KELLER, Moderator.
M. LICHTY, Secretary.

KING'S CHILDREN DISTRICT BOARD.

M. Lichty, President, Preston, Neb.
S. Friend, Vice Pres., Falls City, Neb.
A. H. Lichty, Secretary, Barada, "
A. Shaffer, Treasurer, Falls City, "

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

J. D. McFaden, Carleton, Neb.
H. M. Lichty, "
J. R. Kimmel, McLouth, Kans.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING MINUTES.

E. L. Yoder, J. D. McFaden, H. M. Lichty. Certified by
M. LICHTY, Dist. Sec.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR KANEMORADO DIST. BRETHREN CHURCH, 1896-97.

J. R. Keller, Moderator, Falls City, Neb.; J. D. McFaden, Assistant Moderator, Carleton, Neb.; M. Lichty, Secretary, Preston, Neb.; C. W. Yoder, Assistant Secretary, Morrill, Kans.; E. L. Yoder, Treasurer, Morrill, Kans.

E. L. Yoder, Member of National Executive Committee.

C. W. Yoder, Church Statistician.

MISSION BOARD.

E. L. Yoder, President; Levi Wallace, Secretary, Hamlin, Kans.; J. B. Whipple, Treasurer, Carleton, Neb.; J. D. McFaden, District Evangelist.

MICHIGAN STATE CONFERENCE.

Held at Campbell, Michigan, October 7, 1896.

Opened by prayer and song service by Geo. Clum. Address of welcome, D. V. Yoder. Response by Walter Clark. After this followed the appointments of committees by the chair: Committee on Committees, N. H. Brown, J. Rench, J. Shank, the committee made the following report: On Credentials, J. G. Winey, F. Morton, Agnes Clum. On Program, Walter Clark, J. Shank, J. G. Winey. On Resolutions, Walter Clark, N. Brown, C. A. Price. On Queries, Sisters H. Rench, L. Batchlor, Agnes Clum.

Committee on Committees reported:—
Moderator, Geo. Clum,
Vice Moderator, John Shank,
Secretary, Norman Brown,
Treasurer, Jacob Rench,